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SUBJ: PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS IN CAMBODIA

1. ON JANUARY 18 SENATOR FULBRIGHT WROTE TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ASKING SEVERAL SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ABOUT PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS IN CAMBODIA. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DOOLIN RECENTLY REPLIED, AFTER COORDINATING WITH US, TO THAT LETTER. ONE OF SENATOR FULBRIGHT'S QUESTIONS CONCERNED THE ORIGIN OF THE FLIGHTS AND TYPE OF AIRCRAFT USED FOR LEAFLET DROPS OVER CAMBODIA. DOOLIN ANSWERED AS FOLLOWS: QTE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE C-130 AIRCRAFT, WHICH ORIGINATED AND TERMINATED AT TAKHLI RTAFB, WERE EMPLOYED IN THE AERIAL LEAFLET DISSEMINATION FLIGHTS.
END QTE.

2. WHILE DOOLIN'S LETTER WAS CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL, IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT ALL OR PART OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED CONFIDENTIAL

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THEREIN MAY FIND ITS WAY TO THE MEDIA. SINCE LEAFLET

DISSEMINATION FLIGHTS OVER CAMBODIA WERE SUSPENDED EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, THIS PROSPECT DOES NOT PARTICULARLY DISTURB US. HOWEVER, YOU MAY WISH TO APPRISE THE RTG AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF WHAT SENATOR FULBRIGHT WAS TOLD IN ORDER TO PRECLUDE THAI UNHAPPINESS OVER NOT BEING CONSULTED IN ADVANCE SHOULD THE ORIGIN OF THE FLIGHTS BE MADE PUBLIC. RUSH

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